

# June 2025 Newsletter

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## *What's Happening*

*Meetings are free and open to everyone. Arrive 30 minutes early for the social time.*

### Summer Break

Watch for possible activities!

### September 4

**Deliciously Captured: A Food  
Photography Program & Ice Cream  
Social**

In-Person

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## Flagpole Photographers Camera Club Posts

### 40th Anniversary Party Recap and Photos

Past members and guests joined current Flagpole Photography members to celebrate the club's 40th Anniversary on Thursday, June 5, 2025. Over 40 people filled the room at the Newtown Senior Center where the club regularly meets. They were treated to a smorgasbord of food and drinks and delicious desserts



including a commemorative cake that was cut jointly by the club's ...

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## Looking Back: 40th Anniversary Photos & Video



Enjoy this collection of activity photos from the Flagpole Photographers Camera Club. Search your archives for more photos to add to this collection. Use our Upload page or Email the photos to Info-at-FlagpolePhotographers.com. Click to scroll to the Play Movie button. Movie Area You might have to wait for the page to load to see the Play Movie button appear ...

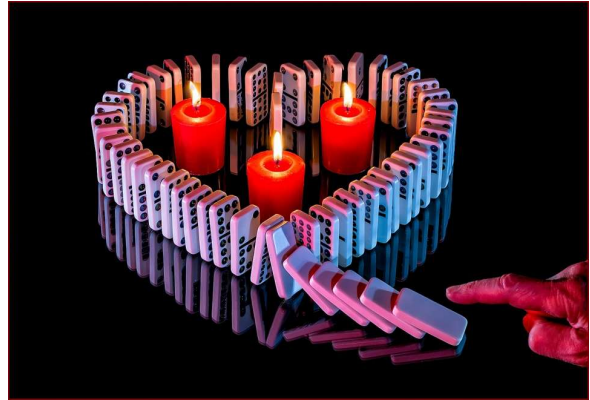
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## 2025 June Competition Results, All Photos & Video

1. Congratulations to our winners!
2. Results
3. Video of the Judges Discussing the Photos

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## Summer 2025 in Connecticut: Fairs, Festivals, and More (June 9 - September 1)



Connecticut has many summer events to enjoy. This is a list created by Google on June 9th. Consider using our Flagpole Meetup Forum (more info) to see if other members are interesting in joining you on a summer adventure. Photo above is from the Goshen Stampede, Goshen CT on June 8, 2025 by Chane Cullens. II. Event Highlights At-a-Glance To ...

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## Meetup Photos from 2025 Sikorsky Airport Airpower History Tour

Flagpole Photographers Margaret, Colleen, Chane, Rhonda and our own flight photography expert, Darrell, met up on Sunday, June 8 for the Airpower History Tour at Sikorsky Airport! Thanks to Margaret's son, Ken, who works at Sikorsky, for joining us and taking a group photo. If anyone would like to share some of the photos they took, please upload them by ...



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## Bird Photography Photos - Leaders and Learners Outing



The Bird Photography Leaders and Learners Group spent a great day on May 25, 2025 out photographing birds. Flagpole Members starting the day's adventure joining Katie, the leader, were Adam M., Christine, Colleen, Margaret, Marion, Rhonda, Sandy and Sue. The Bent of the River Audubon Center in Southbury was the initial meeting spot for the group where songbirds greeted them ...

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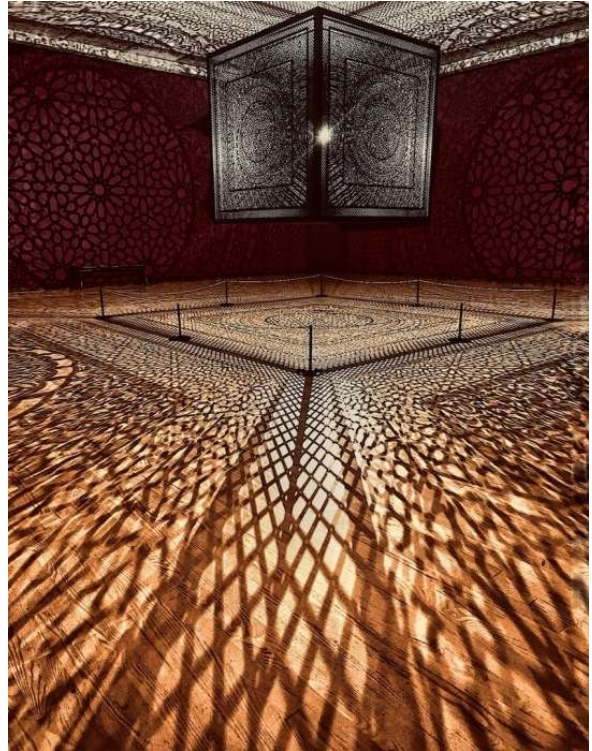
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## Shadows, Silhouettes, Reflections and Model Shared Photos



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# Photography Ideas



## Summer Ideas

1. Shoot at all times of the day: Don't limit yourself to sunrise and sunset. You can find interesting photo opportunities in the harsh midday sun, such as indoor product or food photography, flowers in the garden, or shaded areas in forests and cities. You can also embrace the harsh light for high-contrast photos, especially in black and white.
2. Identify the subject within your photo: A pretty view doesn't always make a good photograph. Find an anchor point to act as the subject and a resting place for the viewer's eye. This will force you to think about composition and what the photo is about.
3. Vary your shots of the same location with different weather and different perspectives (higher, lower, move left or right ...). This will help you to think about creativity even when you've been there before.

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## Flagpole

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## Features

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Joining our online meetings is simple! Here's your quick guide to locating the meeting link:

1. **Find Your Event:** Scroll down to the "Upcoming Events" section on our home page.
2. **Visit the Event Page:** Click on the specific event you wish to attend.
3. **Locate the Link:** On the Event page, the online meeting link is consistently placed near the bottom.

**Key Things to Remember:**

## Easily Access Your Online Meeting Links!

- **Link Activation:** The link will only open the meeting on the day of the actual meeting.
- **Where to Look:** You'll find meeting links directly on the Event page on our website, not typically in your email.

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